

**C. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS**

Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-17, 20-21 are pending in this Application, with Claims 1, 7, 8, 17 being amended and Claim 23 being added. Reconsideration of Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-17, 20-21 and favorable consideration of Claim 21 is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of Claim 13. Claim 23 has been added which includes the features of Claims 1 and 14. Pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Office Action, Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-17, 20-21, 23 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

**D. CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, they are invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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